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Interview Summary

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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

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Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,480,872 and 6,397,241.

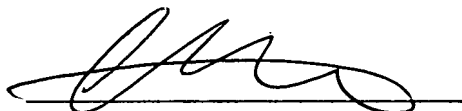
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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed 101 issue and 103 rejections. Upon the discussion, the applicant's representative will consider to amend the claims to overcome 101 issue and 103 rejection.

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